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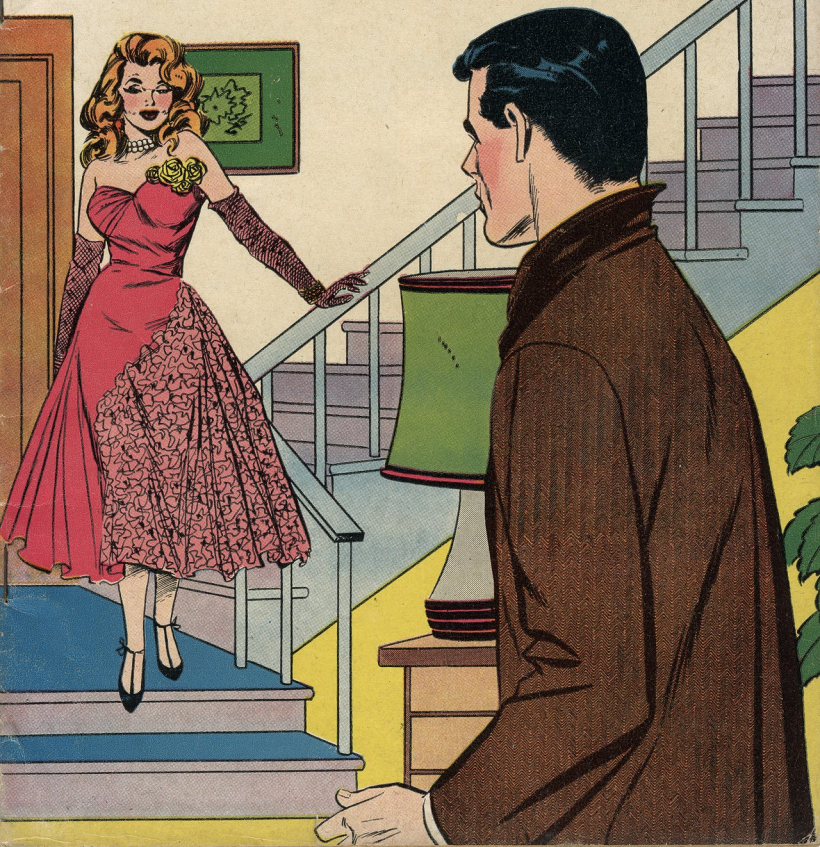


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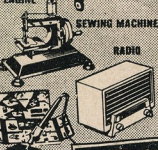
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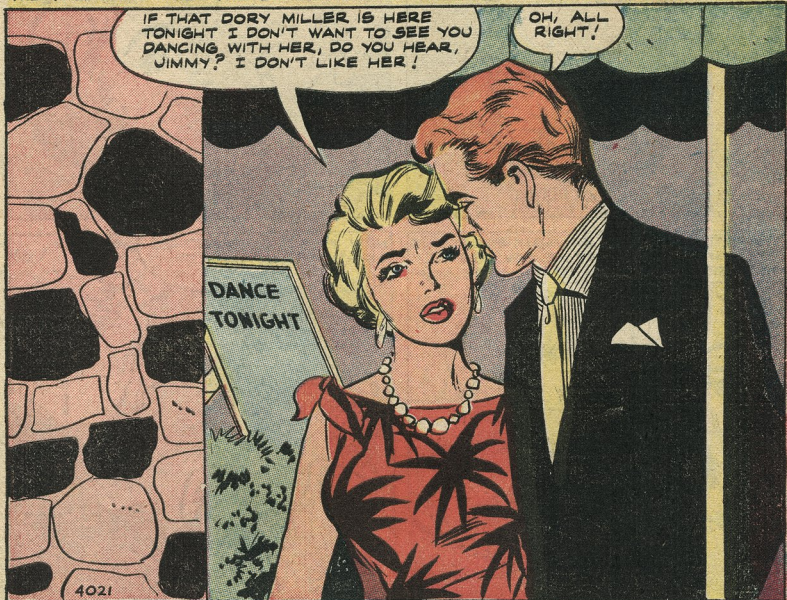
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I LOST MY LOVE

JIMMY SEEMED SO HELPLESS! IT HAD BEEN LIKE THAT WITH EVERY FELLOW I HAD EVER GONE WITH... IT SEEMED THAT I ALWAYS HAD TO MAKE THE DECISIONS! THEN, THE TIME CAME WHEN THE BIG DECISION OF MY LIFE WAS MADE FOR ME...



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JIMMY DANCED SEVERAL TIMES WITH KATHY AND, IT SEEMED TO ME, PAID MORE ATTENTION TO HER THAN HE SHOULD HAVE!



WELL, JIMMY AND KATHY SEEM TO HAVE HIT IT OFF!

JIMMY, I HAVE A TERRIBLE HEADACHE! YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE ME HOME!



YOU CERTAINLY MADE A FOOL OF YOURSELF OVER THAT GIRL! JUST FOR THAT I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE YOU A DATE FOR A WEEK!

BUT FRAN...

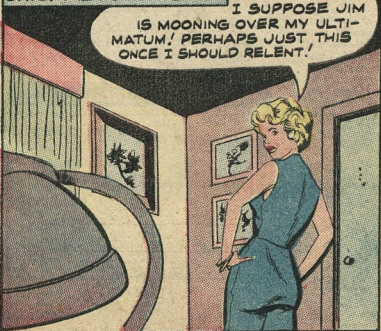


YOU HEARD ME! IT WILL TEACH YOU A LESSON!



I DIDN'T HEAR FROM JIMMY FOR THREE DAYS! THEN ONE NIGHT...

I SUPPOSE JIM IS MOONING OVER MY ULTIMATUM! PERHAPS JUST THIS ONCE I SHOULD RELENT!



I'LL CALL HIM! ANYWAY IT'S TIME THAT HE PROPOSED! I SUPPOSE I'LL HAVE TO LEAD HIM INTO IT! THE WOMAN HAS TO MAKE EVERY DECISION FOR THEM!



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YOU HAVEN'T PUNISHED ME, FRAN! AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAKE ANY MORE DECISIONS FOR ME!

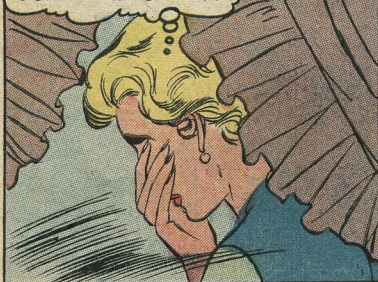


AS A MATTER OF FACT I WAS GOING TO CALL YOU TO TELL YOU THAT KATHY AND I HAVE BECOME ENGAGED! SHE'S A SWEET GIRL WHO DOESN'T TRY TO BOSS A FELLOW AND MAKE HIS DECISIONS FOR HIM! IT'S SOMETHING YOU'LL HAVE TO LEARN IF YOU EXPECT TO MAKE A MAN HAPPY...



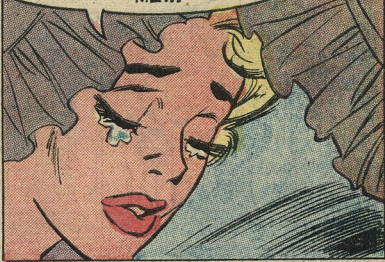
I HUNG UP THE PHONE! I WAS DAZED!

JIMMY... WE MADE PLANS! IT WAS DEFINITE... THAT WE WOULD BE MARRIED! I DON'T UNDERSTAND...



AND THEN THE TEARS CAME! TEARS, DRIPPING FROM MY BROKEN HEART! I HAD LOST MY LOVE!

HOW COULD HE DO THIS TO ME? HE KNEW I LOVED HIM AND... AND I THOUGHT HE LOVED ME...



GRADUALLY IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOWED, I GOT OVER IT!

I REALIZE NOW I DIDN'T REALLY LOVE JIMMY! I JUST WANTED A MAN TO BOSS AROUND!



OH, I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T SEE...



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SAY, AREN'T YOU FRAN WHITNEY? I'VE SEEN YOU AROUND WITH JIMMY CASE! I'M DON CARTHWAITES!



HE WAS HANDSOME AND HIS VOICE WAS LIKE MUSIC! I'D NEVER MET ANYONE WHO MADE ME FEEL AS HE DID IN THOSE FEW BRIEF MOMENTS OF MEETING!

HATE TO RUSH OFF! BUT I'M LATE FOR AN APPOINTMENT! 'BYE! NICE MEETING YOU!

GOOD-BYE!



I COULDN'T GET HIM OUT OF MY MIND ALL THAT DAY! JUST AS I ARRIVED HOME THE PHONE RANG! IT WAS DON...AND MY HEART SKIPPED A BEAT!

YES, I'D LOVE TO! SIX O'CLOCK? I'LL BE READY!



I KNEW THAT I HAD FINALLY FOUND THE ONE MAN FOR ME AND THAT LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT COULD HAPPEN!

I'VE FOUND THE QUEEREST LITTLE RESTAURANT, BUT EXCELLENT FOOD!

OH BUT THE BAYOU IS THE ONLY...



AND SUDDENLY I HEARD JIMMY'S VOICE LIKE A TOCSIN RINGING IN MY HEART! "...IT'S SOMETHING YOU'LL HAVE TO LEARN!"

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

OH... NOTHING! WE'LL GO WHEREVER YOU SAY, OF COURSE!



I LEARNED MY LESSON! THE WEEKS PASSED AND I MADE NO DECISIONS FOR DON AND WAS NEVER BOSSY! AND I FOUND IT SO MUCH EASIER...AND NICER!



END

I KNOW WHAT YOU'LL THINK AFTER YOU HEAR THE STORY—YOU'LL BE LIKE MR. BOLTON, MY BOSS, WHO FIRED HENRY AFTER THE ARGUMENT! YOU'LL BLAME HENRY... BUT YOU'LL BE WRONG! IT WAS...

ALL MY FAULT!

I MET HENRY FOR THE FIRST TIME AT OUR ANNUAL OFFICE PARTY! I KNEW HENRY WAS A FIELD ENGINEER WITH US, THAT'S ALL...

HENRY, MR. BOLTON WILL NOTICE AND... I HARDLY KNOW YOU!

I'M NOT A WOLF, NORA, HONESTLY! I CAN'T HELP MYSELF... I KEEP WANTING TO KISS YOU!



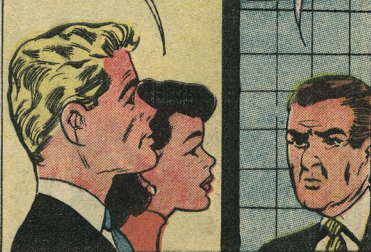
AS HENRY TRIED TO KISS ME...

HENRY CAXTON! NORA, DO YOU WANT ME TO FIRE THIS MAN?

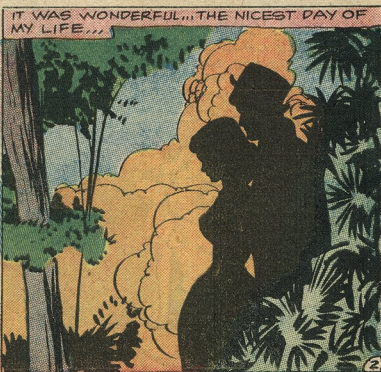
IT'S MR. BOLTON!

HE WAS ONLY TEASING ME, MR. BOLTON! HENRY'S NICE, REALLY!

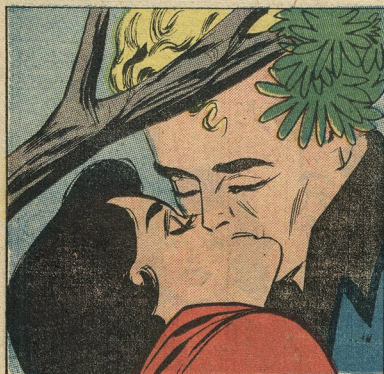
WELL... ALL RIGHT, NORA! BUT, YOU'RE MY SECRETARY! IF ANYONE ANNOYS YOU, LET ME KNOW!



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I DIDN'T TELL HENRY... BUT HE KNEW HOW MR. BOLTON FELT ABOUT US! HE TALKED ABOUT IT LATER THAT EVENING...

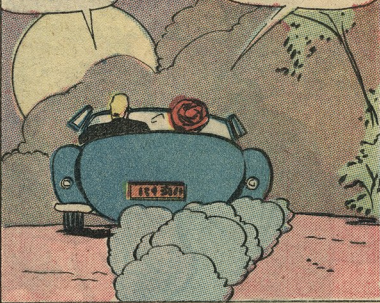
BOLTON THINKS I'M SCATTERBRAINED! HE'LL FIRE ME FIRST CHANCE HE GETS, NORA!

IF HE TRIES, I'LL TELL HIM A THING OR TWO!



I LOVE YOU, DARLING! I WANT TO MARRY YOU— BUT I'LL BE OUT OF A JOB THE MINUTE BOLTON FINDS OUT!

I DON'T CARE, HENRY! WE WILL GET MARRIED, NO MATTER WHAT MR. BOLTON SAYS!



I WORE HENRY'S SCHOOL RING TO WORK THE NEXT DAY... I DIDN'T LOSE ANY TIME TELLING MY FRIENDS THAT WE WERE ENGAGED...

WE ALL WISH YOU LUCK, NORA! HENRY'S A WONDERFUL MAN!

NORA! THE REST OF YOU, GET BACK TO WORK! NORA... COME INSIDE!



HENRY CAXTON WILL BE TRANSFERRED! HE I'LL KEEP HIM AWAY FROM YOU! HE WON'T ONE WAY OR ANOTHER! LEAVE ME... I WON'T LET YOU MAKE A MISTAKE LIKE THIS! HE'LL QUIT! WE'LL BOTH QUIT!



NORA, I'VE GOT...

TELL ME LATER, HENRY! COME ON— WE BOTH JUST QUIT WORKING HERE!



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HENRY WAS STUNNED! I TOLD HIM THE STORY...

...SO I GOT TIRED OF HEARING HIM PICK ON YOU, HENRY! YOU WON'T GO BACK, WILL YOU?

OF COURSE NOT, DARLING! I WAS GOING TO QUIT ANYHOW! ONLY...



... I FOUND A HOUSE FOR US AND PUT DOWN THE FIRST PAYMENT! MR. BOLTON MADE ME CHIEF ENGINEER A WEEK AGO AND... THAT DOESN'T MATTER, DARLING, I'LL GET ANOTHER JOB!



I'D RUINED EVERYTHING... IT WAS ALL MY FAULT! HENRY SAW THE TEARS COMING AND TOOK ME IN HIS ARMS...

IT'S ALL RIGHT, SWEETHEART, WE'LL MAKE OUT OKAY!



YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH IT, NORA! I CAN FIND A NEW SECRETARY BUT I NEED CAXTON EVEN IF HE IS SCATTERBRAINED! ... STOP NECKING IN PUBLIC, CAXTON! I'LL FIRE YOU IF YOU DON'T GET BACK TO WORK!

YES, MR. BOLTON... YES SIR!

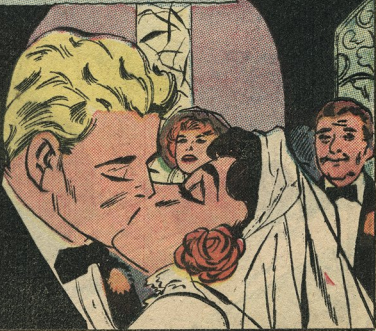


WE'LL GET MARRIED RIGHT AWAY, DARLING! SOURPUSS BOLTON ISN'T A BAD BOSS... MAYBE HE'LL BE OUR BEST MAN IF WE ASK HIM NICELY!

OH, HENRY, I NEARLY RUINED EVERYTHING!



I GUESS YOU THINK IT WAS MY FAULT... I ALMOST WRECKED EVERYTHING... BUT I DON'T CARE! THIS STORY ENDS VERY HAPPILY!

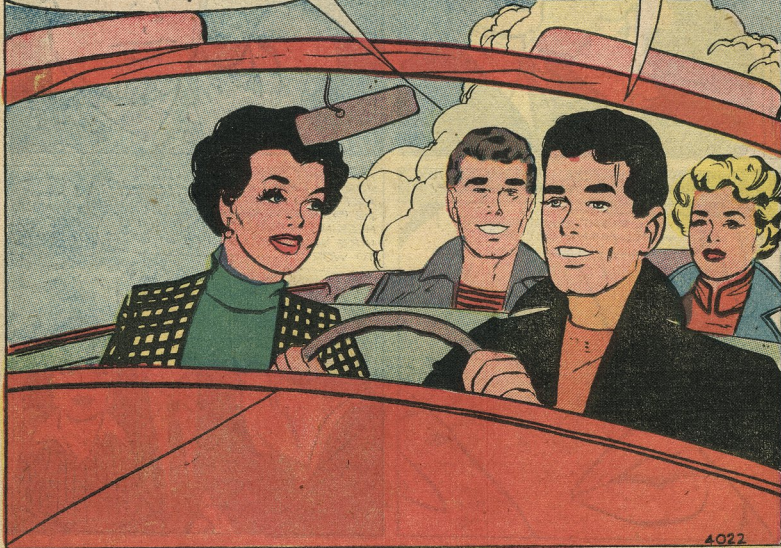


THE BOYFRIEND

IT HAD ALWAYS BEEN AL AND I AND GINNY AND MARK SINCE WE WERE KIDS! WE HAD A LOT OF FUN TOGETHER AND NEVER DOUBTED THAT IT WOULD ALWAYS BE THIS WAY, UNTIL THE DAY OF THE PICNIC...

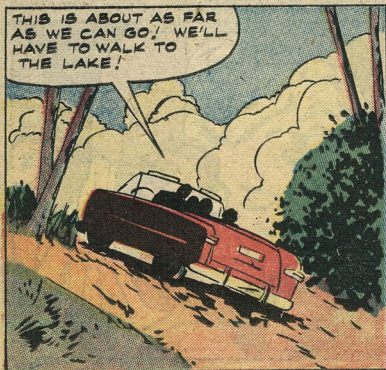
HEY, AL, WHEN WE GET MARRIED LET'S MAKE IT A DOUBLE WEDDING, YOU AND JEAN AND GINNY AND ME!

A SWELL IDEA, MARK! WE'VE BEEN TEAMED UP THIS WAY FOR SO LONG IT'S A NATURAL!



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THIS IS ABOUT AS FAR AS WE CAN GO! WE'LL HAVE TO WALK TO THE LAKE!



JEAN, I HOPE YOU BROUGHT SOME OF THAT FRIED CHICKEN? MAN, I LOVE IT! YOU'LL HAVE TO TEACH GINNY HOW TO MAKE IT THE WAY YOU DO!

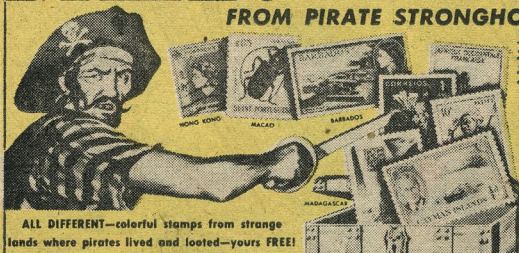
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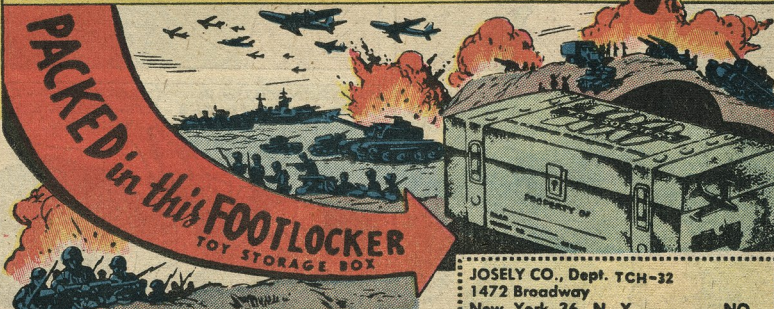
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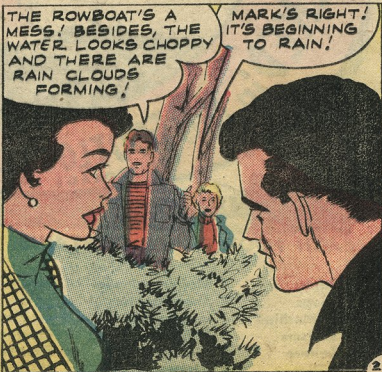
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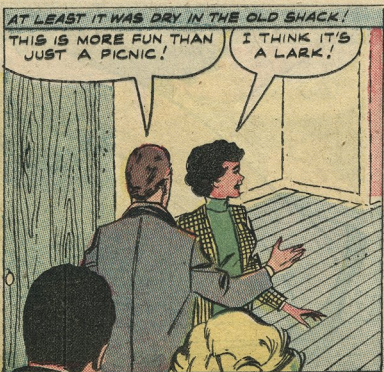
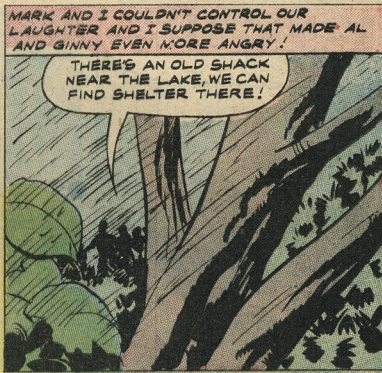
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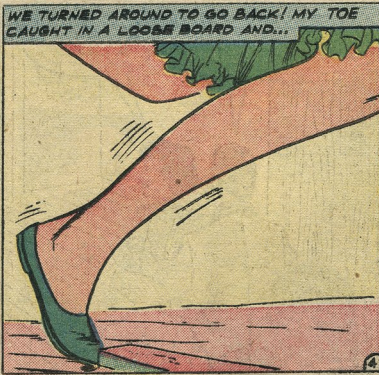
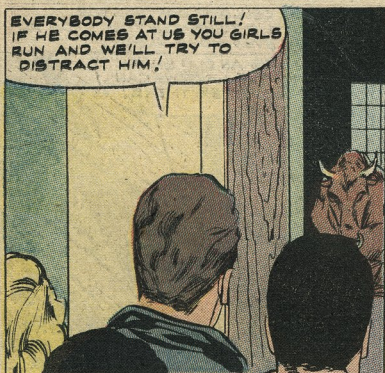
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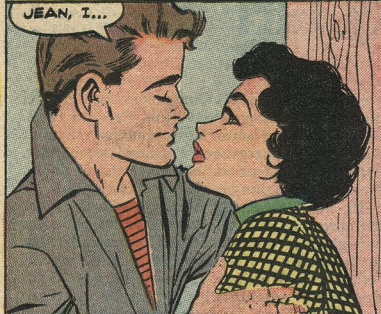
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HE CAUGHT ME! HIS ARMS WERE AROUND ME AND WE WERE CLOSE... SUDDENLY I SAW MARK, I THINK FOR THE FIRST TIME...

JEAN, I...



THEN WE KISSED AND IT SEEMED THE MOST NATURAL THING IN THE WORLD FOR US TO DO!



JEAN, I JUST REALIZED I LOVE YOU, THAT I'VE LOVED YOU FOR A LONG TIME WITHOUT KNOWING IT!

I KNOW MARK, IT'S THE SAME WITH ME! WE SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BEFORE! WE LIKE THE SAME THINGS, FIND HUMOR IN THE SAME THINGS!



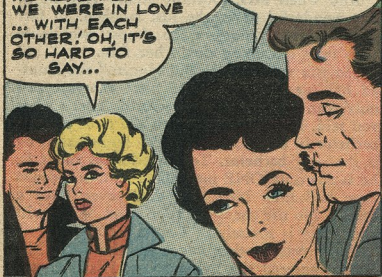
BUT HOW ARE WE GOING TO TELL AL AND GINNY? THE FOUR OF US HAVE TAKEN IT FOR GRANTED FOR SO LONG THAT...

JEAN... MARK, GINNY AND I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU...

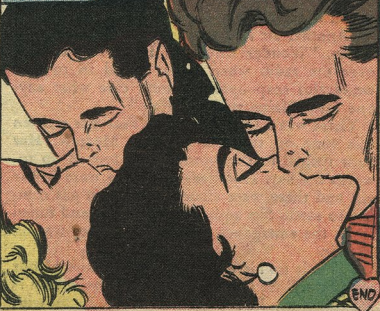


IT HAPPENED SO SUDDENLY! AL AND I WERE IN THE OTHER ROOM ALONE AND WE LOOKED AT EACH OTHER AND SUDDENLY WE REALIZED THAT WE WERE IN LOVE ... WITH EACH OTHER! OH, IT'S SO HARD TO SAY...

WE KNOW JUST WHAT YOU MEAN, KIDS, BECAUSE IT'S HAPPENED TO US TOO!



YES, I GUESS SOME DAY WE WILL HAVE A DOUBLE WEDDING... BUT OUR PARTNERS WILL BE SWITCHED, AND ISN'T IT LUCKY WE FOUND OUT IN TIME!



END

The Lucky Girl

"I won't marry Bill Hogan," declared Jane Morrow with anger in her voice. "Even if he were the last and only man left alive in this world. Millions of women would probably be arguing over the one male inhabitant, but not me!"

"Oh go and get some sense into that head of yours," snapped back her aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Kemp. "Bill is deeply in love with you, and you are in love with him. Just permitting a bit of stupidity to get the best of you. So what, if Bill told Jim that he knows you love him. If you love him and he is aware of it, then it is a fact. So he told a fact to his best friend. Even said something about the date of the wedding would be this coming June. Does that make you angry?"

And forget that silly society column written by Eve Garland. She has to produce six hundred words every day. Think it's easy? Go try it yourself. So she devoted half of that column to the fact that everyone in the crowd knows you two are in love. I say she is correct in her statement. Bill is going to be here in half an hour. I have an idea he is going to pop the question. Just do some clear thinking, my dear."

Jane Morrow could be a determined female when the situation arose. In fact she could also be determined over a little unimportant fact. Something inside of her said her widowed aunt was correct. But then her impish nature took control.

"I repeat those words again," she proclaimed with a lot of determination this time, "I won't marry Bill Hogan. Even if he were the last and only man left alive in this world."

Then it happened! The sirens began to shriek their message of warning to the city.

"Another air raid test," sighed Mrs. Dorothy Kemp. "Wonder why they didn't announce it over the radio when I was tuned in to that wonderful soap opera. I don't care what anyone says. Elaine will get Phil."

There was a loud explosion. Fear was written this time on the face of Jane Morrow. Her aunt rushed to the window and looked up towards the sky. Hundreds of planes were in the air, and there were clouds of a green gas coming to earth. She rushed to her radio and tuned in on the emergency station. Jeff Corey was on the air.

"This is no air drill or demonstration of our air power," he told the people. "The enemy is attacking us. But we are fighting them with

everything we have. Our planes and guided missiles are taking a heavy toll. Be calm folks. Remain indoors until further notice. Be sure you have emergency lighting equipment. Candles, oil lamps, or battery outfits will do. Now fill everything with fresh cold water."

He kept on giving further instructions for the next ten minutes. Jane listened with her ears glued to the radio. Then she relayed what to do with her voice trembling, and her aunt followed instructions. Then the radio went dead. They were up all night and both women were bewildered. In the morning there was a knock on the door. It was Mrs. Simpson who lived in the house across the street. Mrs. Dorothy Kemp opened the door. The news the neighbor had to tell was startling.

"Mind you," she warned them, "it may only be a rumor, but the enemy dropped some kind of a bomb that released a green gas. All we know is that the male population of this city and apparently of the rest of the country has vanished. What could have happened? Did the gas dissolve them? Means we women have to take over things."

For the next week Jane and her aunt were very busy reorganizing things. The enemy had asked for a truce. Seems the gas had also reacted on their male population; only women were left in the enemy country. And they were very sorry about the war having started.

But at the end of the month there was wonderful tidings! Seems ONE man had survived. His name was Bill Hogan, and he lived in Centerport. He was a chemist and had been working in his laboratory with some new chemicals. Apparently the chemicals had affected him in such a way that the gas had no toxic effect whatsoever upon his tissues.

And when Mrs. Dorothy Kemp learned of this wonderful news, she just laughed. In fact she continued doing so for almost two hours with tears streaming down her face.

"So you won't marry Bill Hogan," she taunted her niece. "Even if he were the last and only man left alive in this world. That's what you said. Do you realize he is the most eligible bachelor in this planet of ours? To be exact, he is the only bachelor. To be technical about it, he is the only ONE man alive. And you could have had him. Now you don't even have a chance. No use changing your mind. What will take place is something I must see."

There was another knock on the door. Bill Hogan entered the living room. His face was

a deadly white. His hands were trembling.

"I guess you heard the news, Jane. I'm the only ONE man alive in this world. But it doesn't make any difference. I have always loved you. So let's get married this afternoon."

Poor Jane Morrow didn't know what to say. If she said yes, she would have to admit she was all wrong in her previous attitude. In addition, she realized that she would be the envy of all the women in this world.

"You are pretty independent," she finally said. "You know you are the only ONE man in this world."

"What's that got to do with the fact that I love you and you love me," he pointed out. "Look, on bended knees I ask you to be my wife. If you say no, then I shall be a bachelor the rest of my life. Without you life just won't have any real meaning for me. I know you are my girl. And I am your man."

"Well go and say something," interrupted her aunt. "Don't get tongue-tied. You two are in love. So what if he is the last and only ONE man left in this world. You are lucky to get him."

"That's what I don't like," she half shouted back at her aunt. "You tell me I am lucky. Even my best girl friend, Betty told me just that. Why am I lucky?"

"So I am the lucky fellow," exclaimed Bill Hogan. "Or we both are the two luckiest people on the face of this earth. What difference does it make. Can't you get one simple fact into that little head of yours? What really counts is that we are in love with each other. And we know it. So I am going to announce it to the entire world that you are going to marry me."

"But I didn't say yes," she pointed out to him. "I want to think it over."

Finally Bill Hogan got up from his bending position. His knees were beginning to hurt him. He sat down on a chair.

"I feel funny," he complained. "Something inside of me. Quick get a doctor. Or call the hospital."

Jane rushed to the phone and turned around

for a minute to dial the number. Then she heard a spine piercing shriek of horror from the mouth of her aunt.

"He's vanishing," she screamed. "The gas got him too. Must be a delayed effect."

Jane let the phone hang over the desk and threw her arms over what was left of Bill.

"Please don't go," she pleaded. "Of course I love you. It was just silly pride, or plain stupidity. I was the luckiest girl in the world to have you fall in love with me. I'll marry you."

Then the miracle happened. He stopped vanishing and the vanished part of him returned. He still was the only ONE man alive in the world. Jane kissed him and kept on kissing him. He felt fine and full of energy.

"I guess it will be some kind of a state affair," he told her. "But I know you can handle it. The biggest wedding the world has ever seen. Can you imagine how many wedding presents we will get?"

The wedding was televised so that females all over the world could see the lucky girl. And they all had the same comment to make. In every continent, in every language, it was translated the same way:

"The Lucky Girl!"

Then it happened! There was a loud explosion. And Jane found herself facing her aunt in her living room.

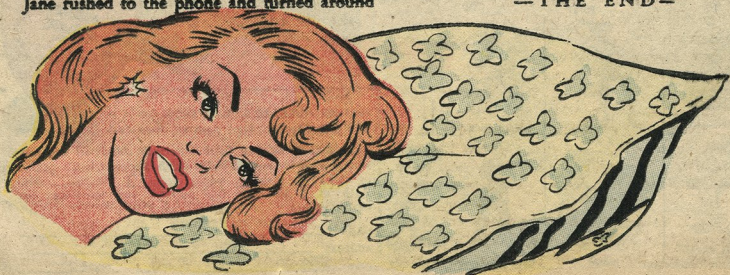
"Where's Bill my husband?" she demanded.

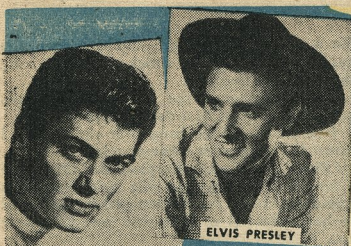
"Bill should be here any moment," replied her aunt. "But he won't be your husband until you say Yes to his proposal and marry him."

The doorbell rang and Bill Hogan was there with a big dozen American roses in his hand. Jane rushed up and embraced him. Her aunt watched for a second and then discreetly left the living room. It was a very nice wedding. A lot of people were invited. And there were a lot of gifts. But there was one without a card as to the signer's identity. It just bore the legend:

"The Lucky Girl."

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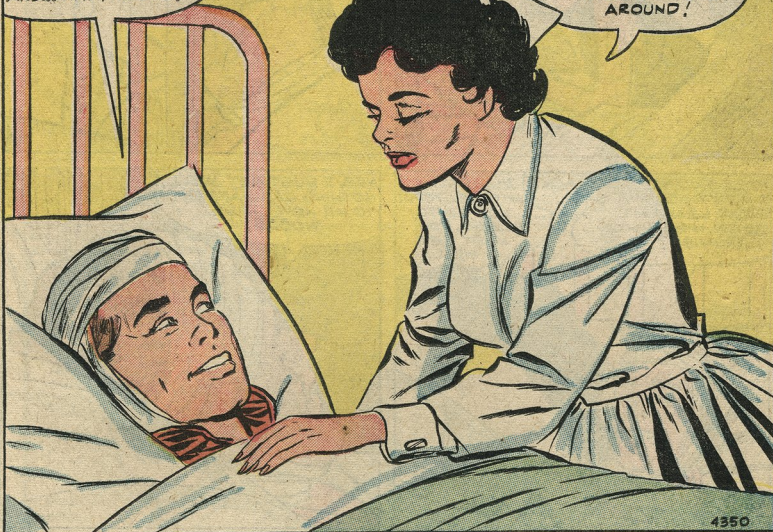
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FOR DUTY'S SAKE

MY PATIENT WAS A FAMOUS MAN... PERHAPS INFAMOUS WAS A BETTER WORD! TODD MORELL WAS NOTORIOUS FOR THE BEAUTIFUL WOMEN HE DATED; HE WAS KNOWN IN POLICE COURTS AS THE WHIZ KID-- AND HIS DOTING DAD LAUGHED AT HIS ANTICS! THE LAUGHTER STOPPED WHEN TODD'S EXPENSIVE CAR SMASHED INTO AN ABUTMENT... AND I TOOK OVER AS NIGHT NURSE! HE WAS IN CRITICAL CONDITION WHEN I FIRST SAW HIM...

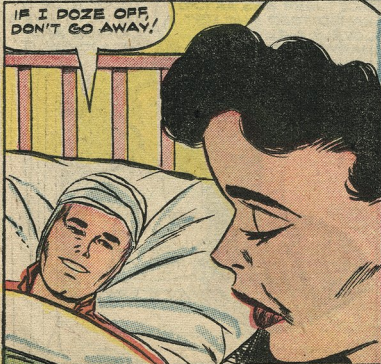
THE BRAKES FAILED
AND... HIYA, TOOTS!

I'M MISS WOODS, YOUR
NURSE! YOU'RE NOT TO
TALK OR MOVE
AROUND!



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IF I DOZE OFF,
DON'T GO AWAY!



I WAS USED TO INJURED MEN HAVING
CRUSHES ON ME... BUT THIS WAS DIFFERENT!
TODD MORRELL DIDN'T TALK BUT HIS EYES
FOLLOWED EVERY MOVE I MADE UNTIL HE
FINALLY FELL ASLEEP...

HE'S GOOD LOOKING... I'LL
BET HE'S BROKEN MORE
HEARTS THAN DON JUAN
EVER DID!



ROMANTIC SECRETS

I WENT HOME THE NEXT MORNING... BUT I DIDN'T GET TO SLEEP THAT DAY! THE PHONE CALL DID IT...

HIS FEVER'S UP MISS WOODS! HE KEEPS ASKING FOR YOU... I THINK YOU'D BETTER COME BACK IMMEDIATELY!

I'LL BE RIGHT OVER, DOCTOR!

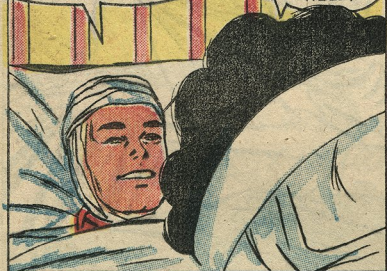


I WAS EXHAUSTED... BUT I WAS AMPLY REWARDED WHEN I ENTERED TODD'S ROOM A SHORT TIME LATER!



THEY SAID YOU'D BE BACK... I DIDN'T BELIEVE THEM! DON'T LEAVE ME AGAIN, MISS WOODS. PROMISE?

I'LL STAY WITH YOU, TODD! NOW GO TO SLEEP... YOU MUST GET WELL!



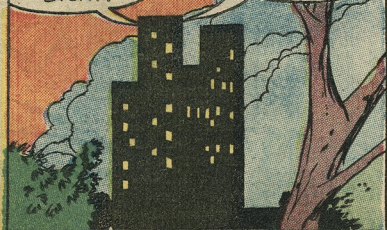
YES, I MUST GET WELL, NOTHING CAN HAPPEN TO ME NOW MISS WOODS!



HIS VITALITY WAS AMAZING! HE WAS ON THE CRITICAL LIST THEN... TWO DAYS LATER, HE WAS WELL ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY!

ALL YOUR LITTLE CHORES ARE OUT OF THE WAY, MARY! SIT DOWN... TELL ME A BEDTIME STORY!

I DON'T KNOW ANY BED-TIME STORIES, TODD! GO TO SLEEP!

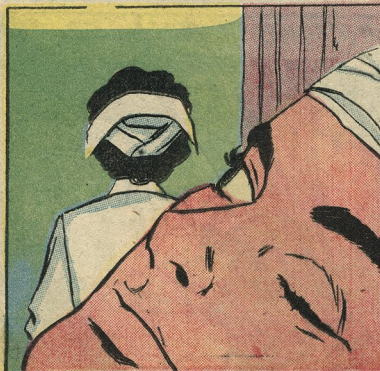


ONCE THERE WAS AN IDIOT NAMED TODD WHO MET A LOVELY GIRL NAMED MARY. TODD FELL IN LOVE SO HE DECIDED TO CHANGE SO MARY WOULD...

TODD! STOP IT! YOU WON'T EVER CHANGE AND YOU KNOW IT!



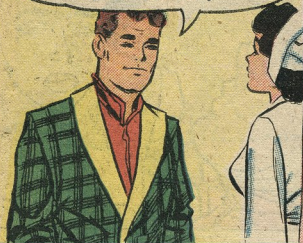
ROMANTIC SECRETS



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TODD WAS DIFFERENT AFTER THAT NIGHT... HE WAS KIND AND VERY POLITE! IT BROKE MY HEART...

MARY, YOU'VE BEEN A FINE NURSE! I'LL BE LEAVING HERE TOMORROW, YOU KNOW! MY FOLKS ARE IN TOWN-- THEY'RE COMING HERE TONIGHT!



MOTHER WANTS TO MEET YOU... YOU WERE NEVER HERE DURING THE DAY TO MEET HER, WERE YOU?

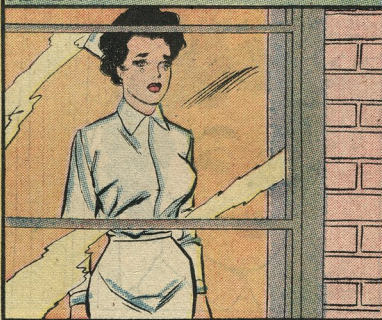
NO, TODD! I'M SURE SHE'S NICE...



... BUT IT WILL BE BETTER NOT TO MEET YOUR FAMILY! NURSES AREN'T SUPPOSED TO BECOME INVOLVED IN PATIENTS' PRIVATE AFFAIRS! YOU'LL BE LEAVING TOMORROW... I WON'T SEE YOU AGAIN!

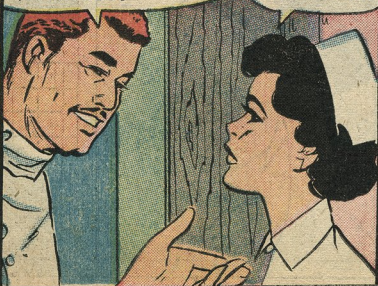


I WAS AFRAID TODD WOULD TRY TO SEE ME AGAIN... BUT WEEKS PASSED AND HE DIDN'T! I DID HEAR THAT HE WAS ENTIRELY RECOVERED!



I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU DID TO HIM, MARY, BUT HE'S A NEW MAN! HE'S WORKING IN HIS DAD'S PLACE, DOING A FINE JOB!

I'M GLAD TO HEAR HE'S TRYING... BUT IT WON'T LAST!

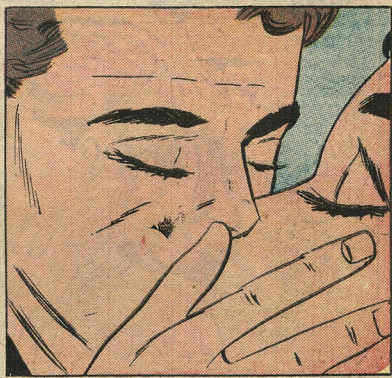


MARY! MARY WOODS!

IT'S TODD!

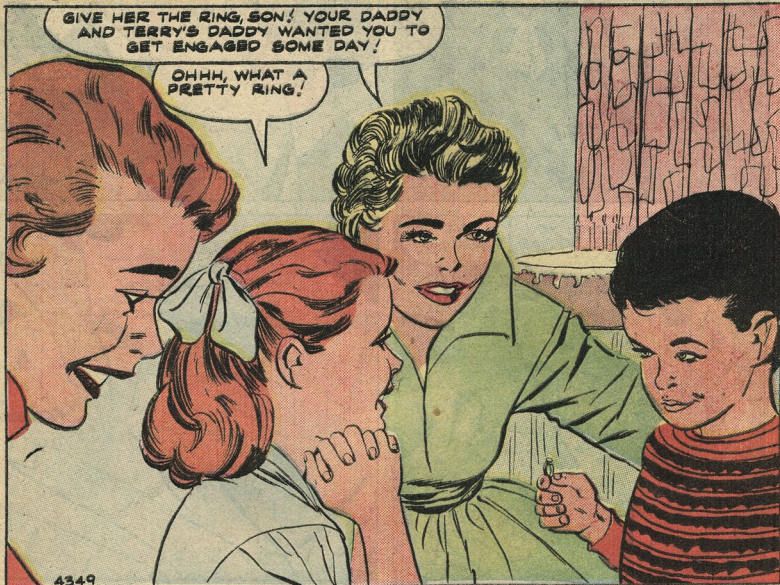


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ENGAGED for a LIFETIME

WHEN CAPTAIN JOE WALBURN AND M/SGT. RICK HOLMES WENT DOWN INTO THE FIRE-STORMS RAZING TOKYO, EACH WAS SURVIVED BY A WIFE AND CHILD! MY MOTHER, ELLEN WALBURN, WAS HEARTBROKEN... RICK HOLME'S WIDOW, SALLY, GRIEVED FOR A TIME... THEN SHE SOLD HER HOME AND MOVED WEST TO CALIFORNIA! BUT NOT BEFORE MY FOURTH BIRTHDAY PARTY... THE PARTY AT WHICH I BECAME ENGAGED!



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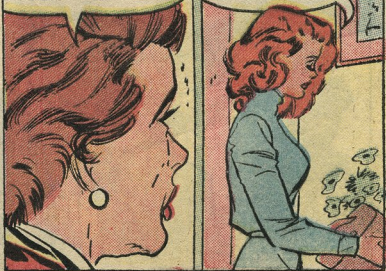
IT DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING, OF COURSE! BUT YEARS LATER, I STILL REMEMBERED THAT AWKWARD, FOOLISH... BEAUTIFUL... MOMENT!



I STILL WORE THE RING... ON A GOLD CHAIN AROUND MY NECK!

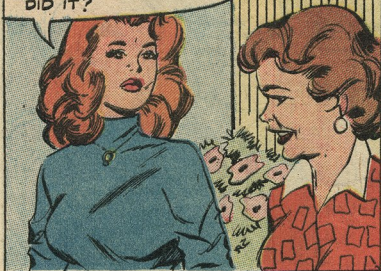
THE DATE WAS A DUD, TERRY? WHY? I THOUGHT BILL WAS A NICE FELLOW!

HE'S AWFULLY NICE--BUT I DON'T WANT TO MARRY HIM EITHER!



ROMANTIC SECRETS

I DID IT AGAIN, MOM! WHEN HE PROPOSED, I TOLD HIM I WAS ALREADY SPOKEN FOR! WHY CAN'T I FORGET THAT LITTLE BOY? IT DIDN'T REALLY MEAN ANYTHING, DID IT?



NO, DEAR, NOT A THING! SALLY HOLMES MARRIED AGAIN--HER LITTLE BOY PROBABLY DOESN'T REMEMBER YOU AT ALL! NOW, GET TO BED!

SOMETIMES I FEEL AS THOUGH DAD'S THERE AT MY ELBOW--TELLING ME THE MAN I'M WITH ISN'T THE MAN FOR ME!



I DREAMED OF THAT MOMENT IN THE PAST OFTEN...EXCEPT WE WERE GROWN UP!

I'LL COME BACK FOR YOU SOME DAY, DARLING...



I HAD A JOB OF COURSE...MY BOSS, NED ATKINS, WAS GRAND!

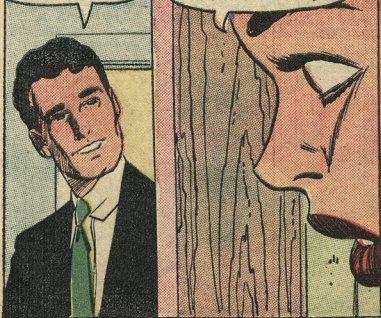
TERRY, I'VE GOT A FAVOR TO ASK--OUR WEST COAST REPRESENTATIVE, HAP LOCKMAN, IS IN TOWN! SHOW HIM THROUGH OUR PLANT, WILL YOU?

I'LL BE GLAD TO, BOSS! WHERE IS HE?



RIGHT HERE, MISS WALBURN!

MR. LOCKMAN? IT'S FUNNY, YOU LOOK... NEVER MIND!



TELL ME WHAT YOU WERE GOING TO SAY, TERRY!

FORGET WHAT I WAS GOING TO SAY... LET'S GET STARTED ON THE TOUR OF THE PLANT!



ROMANTIC SECRETS

I'D NEVER MET HAP LOCKMAN BEFORE...HE'D BEEN WITH US TWO YEARS AND HE WAS OUR TOP SALES ENGINEER! THAT MADE ME CURIOUS TOO...

YOU'VE DONE A GRAND JOB FOR US, HAP! HOW DID YOU COME TO WORK FOR US ANYHOW? MR. ATKINS USUALLY HIRES HOME TOWN TALENT!

YES, I KNOW... BUT I KNEW SOMEONE WHO KNEW SOMEONE WHO KNEW MR. ATKINS!



LET'S WALK AROUND-- I CAN SEE THE PLANT ANY TIME!

WE'RE BOTH LIABLE TO BE FIRED, BUT I'M GAME!



I FEEL AS THOUGH I'D KNOWN YOU YEARS! FUNNY--YOUR NAME DOESN'T SOUND RIGHT WHEN I SAY IT! I'M BEING SILLY, AREN'T I?

I DON'T THINK SO, TERRY... I THINK YOU'RE LOVELY!



HE LEANED CLOSER... AND SO DID I!



WE MUST GET BACK, HAP! WE'VE WASTED TOO MUCH TIME ALREADY!

ALL RIGHT, TERRY! BUT I DON'T THINK WE WASTED ANY TIME AT ALL!



I COULDN'T WAIT TO GET BACK HOME TO TALK TO MOM THAT EVENING...

...AND I FELT AS THOUGH I'D KNOWN HIM ALL MY LIFE! I...I ALMOST KISSED HIM TODAY AND WE'D ONLY JUST MET!

HIS NAME IS LOCKMAN, YOU SAID! IT'S A SMALL... SOMEONE IS AT THE DOOR!



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I HAD A CRAZY IDEA... I HAD TO GET IT OUT OF MY MIND!

YOUR NAME IS HAP LOCKMAN, ISN'T IT, DARLING?



YES, THAT'S MY LEGAL NAME, DARLING...

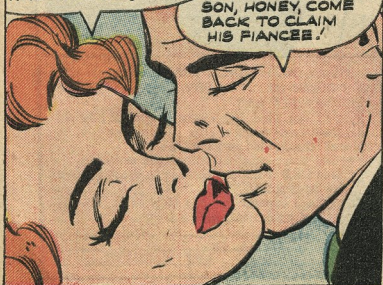


HIS LIPS MET MINE... I KNEW I LOVED HIM! BUT FAR IN MY MIND, THERE WAS A HARD LITTLE KNOT OF DISAPPOINTMENT!



I'M SILLY... BUT I WAS ENGAGED ONCE TO A LITTLE BOY NAMED... HAP, YOU'RE... HAP, YOU ARE THAT BOY!

MOM MARRIED AGAIN... I TOOK THE NAME OF LOCKMAN! BUT I'M RICK HOLMES SON, HONEY, COME BACK TO CLAIM HIS FIANCEE!



THEIR FATHERS WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEE THIS! PERHAPS THEY DO SEE IT AT THAT...



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